The PPE program at Hill Air Force Base is based on AFOSH 91-501 Chapter 14. The heart of the program is a supervisor assessment of employee's job tasks to identify hazards they may be exposed to. If hazards exist or potentially can exist then supervisors must first look to see if the hazards can be engineered out. If hazards cannot be engineered out then the supervisors looks at work guidance such as tech orders and work control documents to see if they identify the hazards and required personal protective equipment (PPE). If adequate guidance exists that clearly identifies the hazards and PPE then no further action is required by the supervisor. If adequate guidance does not exist then the supervisor must complete a job safety analysis (JSA) to identify hazards and PPE to protect the employee. A job safety analysis is simply:

IDENTIFY JOB TASKS

IDENTIFY HAZARDS/POTENTIAL HAZARDS

IDENTIFY REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Each supervisor should complete a PPE Verification Sheet and keep on file. This clearly shows the supervisors efforts to comply with PPE requirements.